



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : RICH
Appln. No. : 10/678,692
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Title: : INTEGRATED SAMPLE CELL AND FILTER AND SYSTEM
USING SAME
Group Art Unit : 2856
Examiner : Frank, Rodney T.
Docket No. : 02-20 RCE

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April 18, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 18, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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